

W. P. WALTON.

Democratic Nominee For Congress.

HON. G. G. GILBERT,
Of Shelby County.

THOUGH Santiago was reported as surrendered Thursday it was not until 9 A. M. Sunday that the Spanish flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes run up in its stead. Gen. Toral began as soon as the commissioners appointed to arrange the details met, to raise new points and succeeded in standing off the whole layout till Sunday. At first he demanded that his men be permitted to retain their arms, but it was refused and then he began to entreat and drew a picture of the humiliation his army would suffer, if it was sent back to Spain without their arms. The commissioners wanted to yield and Gen. Shafter recommended it, but the authorities at Washington very properly declined to make the concession, saying that under no conditions would it be granted and Toral had to quit. The commissioners, however, promised to use their endeavors to permit the troops to retain their arms. The sending of the 24,000 men back to Spain is a heavy undertaking, the lowest estimate received being \$45 a man, but it is cheaper than keeping and guarding them perhaps for months. The surrender includes about a third of Cuba with all the war material embraced in it. It looks like a big step towards the end of hostilities, but the Spanish are persistent and seem never to know when they have enough.

After Gen. Toral had formally surrendered Sunday by handing his sword to Gen. Shafter, who promptly handed it back, and after his troops had stacked arms, "Old Glory" was unfurled from the governor's palace to very impressive scenes. All the American soldiers uncovered, bands played the Star-Spangled Banner and a battery boomed a salute. After seeing the defenses around Santiago, Gen. Shafter says it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken the town. He finds that the city had been sacked by the Spaniards and that many people are starving. Gen. Chambers McGibbon, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed temporary military governor of Santiago.

THROUGH the means of a matrimonial agency, Miss Bellamy, a pretty girl from Buchanan, this State, began a correspondence with Robert Orrey, of Kewanee, Ill., which resulted in an engagement. The man represented himself as young and wealthy and she gladly accepted his invitation to come and marry him. Saturday she went, she saw, she conquered, her desire to marry him, for instead of as represented, he was over 60 years of age and had several grown children besides. She gave him a very large slice of her mind and returned home a very disgusted and perhaps a wiser girl. Her experience ought to teach other girls who think they can not wait for the right man to come along that it is best in the long run to do so, and that matrimonial agencies are inventions of the devil, manipulated by unscrupulous scamps, who make a living out of the gullible.

S. J. PUGH has made his calling sure for a re-nomination for congress in the 9th district. His opponent, Mayor Cox, of Maysville, only got his own county, while Pugh took the other 12 at the county conventions Saturday. The convention to nominate will be held at Greenup today. Hon. J. N. Kehoe, of Mason, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination and the chances are that Mr. Pugh is serving his last term in congress.

THE city judge of Louisville fined a white woman named Mattie White \$30 and put her under bond of \$1,000 for a year for being drunk on the street. The item recites that she had on a Mother Hubbard and that doubtless caused the severity of the penalty. There ought to be a general law making it a fine of \$1,000 and 30 days in jail for any woman to appear outside of her room in one of those hideous garments.

EFFORTS are being made to induce Senator John Bennett, of Richmond, to become a candidate for congress in this district. Davison recognizing the futility of a race against Gilbert "has few the coop" so that a man with money, and a good deal of it, to put up, can be pitted against him.

It has been announced half dozen times or more that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee would be sent to Porto Rico, but now it is said Gen. Brooke is to go. Gen. Lee is too popular now to suit McKinley, who will keep him in the back ground as much as possible.

THERE is much conjecture as to what Commodore Dewey wants with the 60,000 pounds of soap he has made a requisition for, but that's an easy one. He is going to have the dirty dons wash themselves for once.

THE most readable description of the K. P. A. outing was written by that wit and genius, Editor James M. Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat.

THE attempt of the German warship, Irene, to prevent Aguinaldo from landing at Grande Island may lead to complications with Germany and it is predicted that she will have to disown the action or be called to law. As soon as the American ship came on the scene in Subig Bay the Irene slipped her cable and ran, leaving her anchor in the bay, thereby confessing that she was doing what she knew she had no business to. Germany has all along showed too much friendliness to Spain and she may be made to regret it.

THE long, eventful and useful life of Gen. J. S. Williams, known as "Cerro Gordo," came to a peaceful end after several weeks' illness, at his home at Mt. Sterling, Sunday, in the 80th year of his age. A hero in two wars and a wheel-horse in peace, he goes to his reward with the plaudits of all the people.



WATSON SAILS THIS WEEK.

LESS THAN THREE HUNDRED CASES OF YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

PORT RICAN EXPEDITION SAILING.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Orders have been issued for Watson to go against Spain by end of this week. Fighting is still going on at Guantanamo, Spaniards there not having been notified of the surrender.

Official Santiago advices show less than 300 yellow fever cases.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 3:25 P. M. Port Rican expedition is off. Gen. Miles with regulars and artillery left Siboney on the Yale. Two brigades embarking at Charleston and 13,000 at Tampa. First and Second division from Chickamauga, embracing 1st and 3rd Kentucky are included.

WAR TALK.

Admiral Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago destroyed 57 buildings.

And now Spain is threatening to send a fleet against American coast cities, but the bluff can't work, because she has none to send.

The Government has advertised for sealed proposals for the transportation to Spain of 1,000 Spanish officers and 21,000 enlisted men.

Gen. Toral says his loss in the battle of July 1 and 2 was very heavy, including many officers, and adds that he did not have a general or colonel left.

The mines have been removed from the mouth of Santiago harbor. A gunboat was found inside and 200 more of Admiral Cervera's men surrendered.

Chaplain Jones, of the Texas, belongs to the school of fighting parsons. When the great fight began he went among the gunners and told them to remember the Maine.

Nearly 60,000 of the 75,000 volunteers asked for by the president in his second call for troops have been recruited, and most of them have been mustered into service.

Three monitors have been ordered to San Juan, Porto Rico. They will bombard the fortifications and pave the way for the army. A blockade of the entire island is to be proclaimed.

Sewing girls in Bray's pants factory at Louisville have been sewing notes to soldiers in the pockets of trousers made in the factory, and are now receiving answers from Chickamauga.

Barcelona is panic-stricken, expecting an American squadron to appear at any moment and open fire. The banks are removing their specie and merchants their goods to safe places in the country.

It is probable that Watson's first demonstration will be against a port in the Northern part of Spain, with a view to bringing Admiral Camara into the Atlantic, where his destruction will be certain.

John M. Blandin, who was officer of the deck on the Maine when she was destroyed in Havana, died at Baltimore as a result of the shock to his nervous system sustained on the fatal night of the explosion.

Spain has already lost 21 ships of war, with an aggregate of 44,940 tons, and 21 merchant vessels of 32,400 tons. The United States has lost no ships of war, has had only one, the torpedo boat Winslow, disabled and none of its merchantmen has been captured.

There are 92 cases of typhoid fever at Camp Thomas, and Chief Surgeon Hartsuff says it is difficult to determine the cause. James Johnston, of Lancaster, brother of W. McC. Johnston, a member of Capt. Duncan's company, died of it.

A dispatch from Chickamauga says from the telegrams and letters attached to requests for furloughs, it would seem that half the mothers, fathers and sisters of the Second Kentucky Regiment are dying in Kentucky. The majority of these are believed to be fakes and work a great hardship on the poor fellows whose parents are on the brink of the grave, for in rare instances are furloughs granted.

When troops leave Santiago every man will be disinfected before being allowed to board a ship. It is probable that the men who have been exposed to fever in the Santiago campaign will, after five days' isolation in mountain camps, be taken to some camping ground in New England, for the twofold purpose of enabling them to recuperate and in order to avoid danger of a yellow fever epidemic in the South.

A dispatch in our last told of the surrender of Santiago with its troops and land and harbor defenses. This was good enough, but later news made it better. The surrender includes about a third of Cuba which embraces Spanish troops at Palma, Sagua, Guantanamo and practically the entire Fourth corps in Eastern Cuba. The territory surrendered by Gen. Toral includes a population exceeding 125,000 when the country is in its normal state. It includes the important cities of Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, Sagua de Tana mo and Baracoa. It is exceedingly rich in mineral, sugar and coffee. The large iron and copper mines at Juraguá, Balquidre and vicinity are owned by American companies. The surrender also includes the removal of all mines in the Santiago harbor and the delivery of all guns, fortifications and munitions of war, together with the numerous gunboats and other small Spanish vessels in the various harbors of the surrendered territory. The United States will send Gen. Toral's men back to Spain. The prisoners number between 20,000 and 25,000. The 24th infantry and the 9th and 10th cavalry—all colored—will remain at Santiago for garrison duty, and the 25th will be sent from Dry Tortugas, giving four regiments of regulars, all colored. Besides these the 1st and 2d Immune regiments, both white, will be sent.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

R. T. Rowland, aged 78, of Eddyville, was almost chewed to death by a mad dog.

Thomas Howard, of Smithfield, Tenn., shot himself in the head when he lost heavily at cards.

At Vanceburg a family horse viciously attacked Johnny Ringer, aged 11, and mortally wounded him.

The Northampton, of the Old Dominion line, burned at Norfolk. She cost \$65,000 and was totally destroyed.

Mrs. Josie Wilson, of Owensboro, and brother, Green Howard, have both been declared insane within a week.

The bank of Murray has started the ball in Western Kentucky by supplying its depositors with stamped checks.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that all telegraphic messages must be stamped by the senders.

One death has resulted in the troops sent to Mayfield. Ed Diamond, of Lexington, who was accidentally shot, is dead.

William Buford, a carpenter, fell from a fourth-story window to the ground at Bowling Green and escaped unhurt.

Gov. Bradley refused to interfere in the case of Clarence Vinegar, the uxoricide, and he was hung at Georgetown yesterday.

Jim Mitchell struck a white man at Knoxville, who cursed him, knocking him from the wagon, which ran over and killed him.

Mrs. James Melvin was shot and mortally wounded by a man whom she found under the bed, when she made her customary exploration.

Whitcappers took Charles Pate from the officers at Cloverport and whipped him within an inch of his life for beating his wife.

While playing Buffalo Bill, Charlie Powell, of Nelson county, was perhaps fatally shot by a younger brother, who didn't know the pistol was loaded.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Niagara Works at Buffalo, N. Y., the building was wrecked and eight persons were killed and one fatally injured.

The remains of Misses Stella and Maud Black, sisters who died in Georgia, were shipped to Lexington, their former home, and buried in the same casket.

The subscriptions to the new 3 per cent. war loan of \$200,000,000, including the offers made by syndicates, amounted to \$1,200,000,000, or six times the amount of the issue.

Mrs. Minerva Hellard is in jail at McKee, Jackson county, charged with poisoning her husband, who died suddenly. A post mortem examination showed arsenic in the man's stomach.

A Frisco passenger train was held up and robbed near Andover, Kas., by two masked men, who shot and mortally wounded a man who tried to notify the train officials. They got several hundred dollars.

It is reported from Victoria, B. C., that Butler and three brothers, of Paris, Ky., have arrived there with \$50,000 in gold, taken from the Klondike, with 40 others in the party, who have between \$1,000 and \$10,000 each. The Butlers estimate this year's Klondike yield at \$20,000,000.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Humphrey, a bachelor of 68, and Miss Lucy Wiley, aged 70, were joined heart and hand at Pine Grove, this State. They had courted for nearly 50 years.

The Louisville Store

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & SHOES.

THE GREAT UNLOADING SALE

Is still under head-way. This is a sale that means a saving to you of many hard-earned dollars, a sale that means increased business at the Louisville Store--the store for the people and against high prices.

PRICES ARE LOWERED TO THE LOWEST

Extent to move the stock rapidly. Profits will not be considered in this sale. We want to reduce our summer stock in the next four weeks. Now is the time to trade.

A Dollar Never Went as Far as Now

in this unloading sale.

LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS.

25c and 40c, worth 50 and 75c.

MILLINERY

We can not afford to carry over a single ladies' hat. We will offer the entire stock at cost.

\$1.50 hat now \$1.

\$1.25 hat now 75c

\$1 hat now 50c.

A lot of ladies' sailors 10c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

75c will buy a \$1.25 skirt,

\$1.10 will buy a \$1.50 skirt,

\$1.25 will buy a \$1.75 skirt.

We will offer in this sale 1 lot of Straw Hats for men, worth 50c at 25c. Two lines of 50 and 75c Hats at 35c. See our line of Trunks and Valises.

Shoes

Ladies' special heel Oxford 2 1/2 to 5, 50c.

Ladies' heel Oxfords 3 to 8, 38c, Ladies' heel Tan 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, 75c, Misses Oxfords, 48c, Men's Work Shoes, 75c, Men's Fine Shoes, Lace and Congress, 85c

Men's Silk Finished Suspenders, 15c, Men's extra heavy Leather Belt, 25c, \$2.50 buys a nice Cheviot Suit for men or boys, worth \$4.

50c will buy a nice Duck Suit for boys, 60c will buy you a good Lustre Coat as long as they last, 3 dozen left.

25 DOZ. MEN'S SHIRTS

10 dozen Negligee Laundered Collars and Cuffs, 10 dozen Soft Front detachable Collars, 5 dozen white bodies, colored bosom, will be put in this sale at 38c

Call for your coupons. A handsome picture goes with every \$10 or \$25 purchase.

The Louisville Store

T. D. RANEY, Manager.

Bland B. Knox, a farmer of Shelby county, and Mrs. Mary Kessler, of St. Joe, Mo., were married for the second time in Louisville Saturday. Twenty-five years ago they were united in wedlock's holy bonds, but were divorced two years later. Mrs. Knox married again but her husband died and she was on a visit to Louisville when she by accident met her first husband. They embraced and at once decided to have the knot tied again. So jubilant were they over the thought of being husband and wife that both embibed freely and were soon drunk. For this they were fined \$25. Sobering up they secured license and a preacher and were then and there bound together. The groom is 65 and wealthy while the bride is over a half century old.

Free Silver Woodson remarks in his Owensboro Messenger: It will soon be free Cuba, and then the next move will be free silver and a free United States.

Answer to Correspondents. Miss Homely—What means can a plain woman use to become handsome?

Editor—Get some one to leave you a fortune.—N. Y. World.

Naval Strategy. "Why did they send those naval recruits out to sea on such a rough day?" "Oh, the commander wanted to find out what they had in them."—Town Topics.

An Up-to-Date Poet. "Squips is a clever fellow. He writes poetry with both hands at once." "How does he do it?" "On his typewriter."—N. Y. Herald.

She Ought to Know. She says that eighteen summers Passed o'er her head. What luck! Because, from her appearance, Full twenty-five have struck.—Puck.

Blue Grass Store!

Is Still in the Push.

Here are a few Sample Prices For This Week.

22 Lbs. Dark Brown Sugar for \$1.

20 Lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.

18 Lbs. N. O. Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Sweet Mixed Pickles 20c Qt.

Please remember that we are still headquarters for fine goods at the very lowest prices, such as Meat, Lard, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Starch, Washboards, Galvanized Tubs, Ac. A full line of Tin and Stoneware. Give us a call before making your purchases. We are yours for Bargains

Blue Grass Grocery.

J. W. ROUT, MANAGER.

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